



**NORFOLK**  
CONSTABULARY  
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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002741/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The total number of crimes that occurred at premises registered as a pharmacy (which may be termed as a "chemist" in location codes) between January 1 and December 31 2016
- 2 How many shoplifting incidents occurred at a registered pharmacy between January 1 and December 31 2016?
- 3 How many incidents of robbery, attempted robbery, or burglary occurred at premises registered as a pharmacy (which may be termed as a "chemist" in location codes) in your area between January 1 and December 31 2016?
- 4 How many assaults or violent crimes including arson were committed at a registered pharmacy between January 1 and December 31 2016?
- 5 Please can you supply details of the incidents described in points 3 and 4, including:
  - A time and date of reported crime
  - B if suspects were believed to be armed (and details of suspected weapons, eg knife, firearm)
  - C whether anyone was hurt
  - D what products were targeted during the incident? (eg medication, beauty products, cash)
  - E the number of people proceeded against in relation to these incidents, and the type of proceeding and outcome that took place (charge, caution, etc).

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes where the premises type is recorded as 'Chemist' or where either 'pharmacy' or 'chemist' is referred to within the premises name/sub-name.

- Q1 The above search criteria has identified 112 crime reports.
- Q2 78 of the above crimes relate to shoplifting.
- Q3 1 crime is for Robbery (business) and 4 crimes are for Other Burglary (Other Building).
- Q4 5 crimes are recorded as Violence Against the Person offences.  
There are no crimes for Arson.

## Q5

Date/Time	Offence	Weapon/ Implement Used	Injuries Sustained	Item Targeted	Outcome
18/02/2016 09:24	Burglary – Non Dwelling	Screwdriver	None	Petty Cash	1 suspect Type 15
26/09/2016 04:08	Burglary – Non Dwelling	Stone	None	Charity Boxes	No suspect
15/10/2016 04:29	Burglary – Non Dwelling	Tools	None	Prescription	3 suspects No outcome
03/11/2016 14:05	Robbery of Business Premises	Gun shaped lighter	None	Controlled Drugs	1 suspect Type 1
02/03/2016 12:59	Violence Without Injury	None	None	Not stated	1 suspect Type 15
19/03/2016 15:39	Violence Without Injury	None	None	Not stated	1 suspect Type 3
20/03/2016 06:31	Violence With Injury	None	Punch to face	Not stated	No suspect
07/04/2016 15:49	Violence With Injury	None	Reddening to face	Not stated	No suspect
29/06/2016 17:57	Violence Without Injury	None	None	Not stated	1 suspect Type 1

Type 1

Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition

Type 3

Caution Adult

Type 15

Named Suspect Identified: Victims Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action